

Laurel Chapter No. 43

Order of the Eastern Star



LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

1966



WELCOME !

*The doors of Laurel Chapter
Have hinges worn fragile and thin;
They sang a song of welcome
To-night, when you entered in,
The latch, though, is bright and shining
From the touch of friends passing through,
And it clicks a note of gladness: --
**That the friends who came
were YOU.***



MEETINGS :

First Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

MASONIC HALL

Instituted - March 23rd, 1921

Lovingly dedicated to:

OUR CHARTER MEMBERS



OUR PRAYER

A whole new year is ours to-day
May we be wiser, Lord, we pray.
We'd strengthen friendships, old and new,
And learn to cherish new ones too;
To keep on learning and to grow,
A little better as we go.

To cast aside each grudge and grief,
And hold fast to a firm belief
That life is joyous, gracious, good
When lived in terms of brotherhood.

To welcome fun, and play a while,
To lighten work with a happy smile.
To thank the Lord, and every day
Remember Him, and kneel and pray
In gratitude for strength and health,
And blessings that are all our wealth.

This year's a gift from God to each
To spend, or use, or set us free;
A whole new year is ours to-day
May we be wiser, Lord we pray.



SCRIPTURE

What so ever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do unto them; for this is the Law and the Prophets.

St. Mathew 7:12

MOTTO

The 'Golden Rule'

FLOWER

All Flowers

COLORS

White, Red, and Silver



*We never do anything alone:
Some one is always helping us.*



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OFFICERS for 1966

Worthy Matron	Sr. Helen Harris
Worthy Patron	Bro. Leslie Harris
Associate Matron	Sr. Catherine Rea
Associate Patron	Bro. Arthur Smith
Secretary	Sr. Muriel Lewko
Treasurer	Sr. Roberta Svennes
Conductress	Sr. Helen McKenzie
Assoc. Conductress	Sr. Thelma Calman
Chaplain	Sr. Gladys Carse
Marshall	Bro. George Jones
Organist	Sr. Rena Martin
Adah	Sr. Eileen Salter
Ruth	Sr. Joyce Boon
Esther	Sr. Madeline Clarke
Martha	Sr. Maida Mack
Electa	Sr. Ella Anderson
Warder	Bro. George Smith
Sentinel	Bro. William Rea

GRAND CHAPTER PAGE

W.G.M.

Sr. Mary Ellis

W.G.P.

Bro. Wm. Robertson

SCRIPTURE

If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed,
nothing shall be impossible unto you.

St. Mathew 17 : 20

MOTTO

Be Tolerant of Others

WATCHWORDS

Care, Share and Give

EMBLEM

Cornucopia and Pine Tree

COLORS

Shades of Autumn

FLOWERS

Bro. Jimmie Ellis' favorites -- All flowers
that bloom in his garden

SONG

W.G. Patron's song - "How Great Thou Art"

Opening Ode

LORD, give me strength that I may see
The task that's now reposed in me,
Be Thou my guide through all the years
And give me courage o'er my fears;
Let not one selfish thought or deed
Deter me from my course, I plead.
Enrich my heart with ways Thine own
And be my guide in paths unknown.
Go with me, Lord, hold Thou my hand,
As "In Thy Steps" I tread this land.

Closing Ode

THE day is past and over;
All thanks, O Lord to Thee,
I pray Thee now that sinless
The hours of dark will be;
O Father keep me in Thy sight
And guard me through the coming night.

The toils of day are over;
I raise the hymn to Thee,
And ask that free from peril
The hours of dark may be;
O Father keep me in Thy sight,
And guard me through the coming night.

God Save the Queen

GOD save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen:
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God save the Queen.

O Canada!

O CANADA! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise
The True North strong and free;
And stand on guard, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
O Canada! Glorious and free!
We stand on guard we stand on guard for
thee.
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee.

The Star - Spangled Banner

O SAY, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last
gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the
perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly
streaming!
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there:
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



In Memorium

SOFTLY and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me.
Patiently Jesus is waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

Come home; Come home;
Ye who are weary,
Come home; Come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling
Calling, beloved come home.

INITIATION

While Assoc. Cond. is in the Prep. Room
'HOW GREAT THOU ART'

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displays.

CHORUS-

Then sings my soul, my savior God to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my savior God to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

To the West

BREATHE on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew;
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee, the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.



To the Altar

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, and feed on His word.
Make friends of God's children; help those who
are weak;
Forgetting in nothing, His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy guide,
And run not before Him, whatever betide;
In joy or in sorrow, still follow thy Lord,
And looking to Jesus, still trust in His word.

After the Altar to Adah

BE not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

God will take care of you
Through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon His breast,
God will take care of you.

After Adah to Ruth

I COME to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear
Falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses:
And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joys we share while we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

After Ruth to Esther

TO do to others as I would
That they should do to me,
To spurn the dross and seek the good
In all humility.
To take from out my brother's way
Each stumbling block, along the way,
To seek and know the truth always
While near or far.

After Esther to Martha

O GOD our help in ages past,
Our help for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
Thy Saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

After Martha to Electa

HE leadeth me, O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

REFRAIN-

He leadeth me, He leadeth me!
By His own hand He leadeth me!
His faithful follower I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

After Electa to Worthy Patron

SWEET hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne,
Make all my wants and wishes known;
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

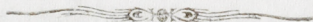
Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
Thy wings shall my petition bear,
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul, to bless;
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His word and trust His grace:
I'll cast on Him, my every care
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

After Prayer Circle

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love,
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Song of Welcome

Welcome, welcome, to our Chapter room,
Welcome to our Order grand.
Here new duties you assume.
Clasp the glad fraternal hand.
Welcome, welcome to our Order,
Greet we as you hither come.
Friendships find within the border
Of our lov'd fraternal home.



God gave us a beautiful year,
As we struggle to live our best;
To toil and gladden and serve
and pray,
Till the evening brings us rest.



GOOD NIGHT

May God protect you from all harm
And guide each step you take,
That you may be as generous
For some one else's sake.

May He bestow upon you all
His blessing without end;
And as you travel home to-night
May God be with you, friends.



